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AMENDMENT

Introductory Comments:

This Amendment is in response to Examiner's Office Action mailed October 31, 2006 and Applicants' interview with Examiner Zachariah Lucas on September 26, 2006. Also submitted herewith are Dr. Peter S. Lu's Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 and Exhibit A & B attached thereto, and his biographical sketch. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.